Hotel and Tourist Centres Run by ITDC in Rajasthan

644. SHRI B. L. PANWAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present financial position of the hotels and other tourist centres run by the ITDC in Rajasthan ; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government for increasing the revenue earned by such centres, in case they are running at loss ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) ITDC is operating two hotels and one Forest Lodge in Rajasthan. Their financial position for the year 1991-92 is as under :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Hotel	Net Profit/loss (before tax) (Provisional)
1.	Jaipur Ashok	5.67
2	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur	43.02
3	Bharatpur Forest Lodge	16.70

No tourist centre is operated by ITDCin Rajasthan.

(b) Does not arise.

Vayudoot Acquiring New Aircrafts from Air India

645. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Vayudoot has been making endeavours to acquire new aircrafts under financial assistance from Air India ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that major maintenance work of such aircrafts would be entrusted to a separate agency on contract basis ; and

(c) if so, what would be its impact on Vayudoot own outfit for maintenance work ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

दिल्ली और कुल्लू के बीच हवाई किराया घटाया जाना

646. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली से कुल्लू तक हवाई जहाज का किराया देश के अन्य भागों की तुलना में बहुत अधिक है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) किराया निर्धारित करने के क्या मानदण्ड हैं;

(घ) क्या सरकार पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देने की दृष्टि से दिल्ली और कुल्लू के बीच हवाई जहाज के किराये को घटाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?